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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Re: U.S. Patent Application**  
**Serial No.: 09/073,596**  
**Inventors: STEINMAN et al.**  
**Entitled: METHODS FOR *IN VITRO* PROLIFERATION OF**  
**DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR**  
**USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS**  
**Docket No.: MER-010 CP2CNDV (112917-129)**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
4. Preliminary Amendment; and
5. Postcard evidencing the same

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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